

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Office of the Commissioner

Martin D. Brown COMMISSIONER

June 16, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members, State Board of Social Services

FROM:

Martin D. Brown, Commission

ACTION:

Approval of the Fauquier County Department of Social Services' Request

to Deviate Jurisdiction-Wide

The Division of Human Resources has reviewed the Fauquier County Department of Social Services' request to deviate jurisdiction-wide. We have recieved the Self-Analysis Audit Form and accompanying documentation. Everything is in order.

Therefore, we recommend that the request to allow the Fauquier County Department of Social Services to deviate from the State Board approved human resource policies and follow the Human Resource System for Fauquier County be approved, effective July 1, 2010.

Attachment



County of Fauguier DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

April 30, 2009

Anthony Conyers, Commissioner Virginia Department of Social Services 7 North Eighth Street Richmond, VA 82331

Dear Commissioner Conyers;

On April 29, 2009 the Fauquier County Social Services Board unanimously passed a motion requesting that the Virginia Department of Social Services approve their request for jurisdiction-wide deviation under the provisions of regulations adopted by the Virginia Board of Social Services.

The Board received a report from the Fauquier County Human Services Director who completed the self-audit certification process. She briefed the Board thoroughly on the implications of this change. The Director, Janelle Downes, also noted the support she received during this process from the Virginia Department of Social Services Human Resources Division.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

Sharon Grove McCamy

Chairman

Fauquier County Social Services Board



COUNTY OF FAUQUIER OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

PAUL S. McCULLA County Administrator

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CATHERINE M. HERITAGE Deputy County Administrator

May 29, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter certifies that Fauquier County Government agrees to maintain a system of human resource administration in conformance with the "Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration" (5 CFR §900.603 and §900.604). This system will apply to the Local Department of Social Services.

Sincerely,

Paul S. McCulla County Administrator

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MINIMUM. COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2011 PAY STRICTLINE ATTACHED	and the minimum is higher than the set state ranges	for their Occupational Title.	below position minimum salary.	'n
not set lower than the state's	one position listed as a	State Compensation rate	policy indicates that employees may be hired	
pay minimum as long as it is	ranges. Fauquier has only	employees are paid at	below position minimum -	,
may hire employees at a pay	are higher than the state	appointment. All	Starting salaries being set	
Virginia. Fauquier County	ranges are ok Minimums	setting the rate of		
63.2-219 of the Code of		compensation plan		
Authority \$\$63.2-217 and		The annual local		
forth by VDSS Statistics.				
Pay ranges are within the				
			COMPENSATION	ITEM #
ATTACHED.	infrastructures."	Va. Code § 2.2-1201.1.	convictions.	
CHECKS - NEW POLICY	protection of critical	Crime List pursuant to	based on criminal	•
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND	general populace or	Policy and a Barrier	Rejection of applicants	
RESOURCES POLICY -	safety and welfare of the	Has a background Check		
ADOPTION OF HUMAN	responsible for the health,			
TO AUTHORIZE THE	positions as those "directly			
case load. RESOLUTION	1201.1 defines sensitive			
Social Workers carrying a	check. Va. Code § 2.2-			
the sensitive positions -	based criminal history			
checks and are doing so for	must undergo a fingerprint-	2000		
Is equipped for background	identified as "sensitive"			
	applicants for positions			
	requires that finalist			
	Va. Code § 2.2-1201.1			
			RECRUITMENT	ITEM #
OUTCOME	RECOMMENDATION	HANDBOOK/POLICY	HANDBOOK/POLICY	
		CURRENT LDSS	COUNTY	
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TEM #	EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK		
			The probationary period
			should be 12 months;
			however, it can be extended
		LDSS Local Handbook -	as described in this policy for
	Section 10 Probationary	Chapter 1 page 19 -	up to 18 months for
	Status for New	"Every employee must	performance reasons or if an
	employees = 6 month	serve a 12 month	
ω	probationary period.	probationary period."	extended period.
		Chapter 4 page 73	CARCITAGE POLICE.
		Section E Item 1	
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		employee must have	
·		worked continuously for	
		the LDSS for five years	
		or longer to be entitled	
		to a payment for	
		accrued sick leave at	
		termination or death. B.	
		 When employment is 	
		terminated, the	
	Section 2-M: Sick Leave	employee may be paid	
	- page 4, Item 3	for accrued sick leave in	
· · · · ·	Employees who are	a lump sum up to the	
	separated as a result of	maximum allowable	
	unsatisfactory service	amount. The amount of	
	shall neither be paid for	payment is the lesser of	
	accrued sick leave	25% of the accrued	
	balances nor have sick	leave or the maximum	
	balances created to	payout amount as	This policy and practice
	COBRA or Carve-Out	determined by the local	should be consistent with
	health insurance	board and approved by	>・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・
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								יים	or accumulated annual	of a second to ten days	without satisfactory notice	Employees who resign	Sufficient notice -	Resignation without	Leave - page 3, Item a	Section 2-B: Annual
							amount.	maximum carryover	to the accrued	leave in a lump sum up	Tor accrued annual	employee will be paid	terminated, the	When employment is	Section D Item 1a	Chapter 3 page 48 -
														LDSS HR/Admin policy.	not consistent with current	Fauquier County's policy is
County Attorney as needed	would consult with the	The understanding is that	five days may be taken.	prorated amount of leave	notice is given, then a	example, if five days of	maxium of ten days. For	use annual leave up to a	provided, the County may	If sufficient notice is not	upon leaving employment	sufficient notice (two weeks)	employees to providie	Fauquier County requires	practices was provided.	Clarification of policy and

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOTTION OF HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY – CRIMINAL BACKGROUNG CHECKS

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors recognizes the need and the importance of maintaining up-to-date Human Resources Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Government Human Resources Policies are continually reviewed for necessary additions, revisions and deletions;

WHEREAS, it is recommended to adopt the new Human Resources Policy 57, Criminal Background Checks, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of May 2010, that the new Human Resources Policy 57, Criminal Background Checks, be, and is hereby, approved effective May 13, 2010.

HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY Fauquier County, Virginia

Policy Title: Criminal Background Checks Date: 05/13/2010

Section No: 57 Supersedes Policy: NEW

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide procedures that will be used for the administration and use of background and criminal records checks for the Department of Social Services.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all prospective and current permanent part time Department of Social Services employees and volunteers.

III. **DEFINITIONS**

A. Social Services Full-Time Permanent Position: A full-time permanent position is defined as a position in which the incumbent works a full-time, 30, 37.5, 40 or 42 hour per week schedule for every seven calendar day period on a continuous basis. Full-time permanent positions have no time limitation with respect to the duration of job assignment. Full-time permanent employees are eligible to receive full fringe benefits.

- B. <u>Social Services Part-Time Permanent Position</u>: A part-time permanent position is defined as a position in which the incumbent works less than a 30 hour per week schedule on a part-time, continuous basis. Part-time permanent positions have no time limitation with respect to the duration of job assignment. Part-time permanent employees are eligible to receive pro-rated fringe benefits.
- C. <u>Social Services Temporary Position</u>: A temporary position is defined as a position in which the incumbent works for a maximum period not to exceed twelve (12) months. Temporary employees are not eligible to receive fringe benefits.

IV. PROCEDURES

A. Use of Background and Record Checks

1. Criminal Record

For each applicant and volunteer, the LDSS may request a state and national criminal record check prior to employment; the criminal background record check may be requested for all employees at any time during the course of employment.

- a. If the criminal record reveals a conviction for, or arrest waiting final disposition of the crimes set forth in § 63.2-1719 of the *Code of Virginia* ("barrier crimes"):
 - (1) A prospective employee or volunteer will not be offered an employment or a volunteer position with the LDSS; or
 - (2) A current employee or volunteer will be terminated from employment or volunteer position with the LDSS if there is a conviction; if there is an arrest waiting final disposition, the employee will be placed on leave without pay and the volunteer will be terminated. For current employees, an exception from termination may be made if the conviction is "old" and the employee has not shown any connection between work performance and the conviction.
- b. If the criminal record reveals a conviction for, or an arrest waiting final disposition, for a crime other than a "barrier crime" that is job related and may impact on the ability to perform the assigned duties:
 - (1) A prospective employee or volunteer may not be offered employment or a volunteer position with the LDSS if the crime is relevant (as to the criminal act, the date which such conviction occurred, the circumstances regarding the criminal conduct, etc.) to the performance of the particular job.

(2) An employee or volunteer may be terminated if the crime is relevant (as to the criminal act, the date which such conviction occurred, the circumstances regarding the criminal conduct, etc.) to the performance of the particular job.

2. Central Registry Record

- a. A record check through the Virginia Department of Social Services' Central Registry will be conducted on each prospective and/or current employee or volunteer for founded complaints of abuse or neglect.
- b. If the record check reveals the presence of a founded complaint of abuse or neglect, the prospective employee or volunteer will not be offered a position with the LDSS.
- c. If the record check reveals a founded complaint of abuse or neglect for any current employee or volunteer, the current employee or volunteer will be terminated form their position with the LDSS.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOTTION OF HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY – PROBATIONARY STATUS

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors recognizes the need and the importance of maintaining up-to-date Human Resources Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Fauquier County Government Human Resources Policies are continually reviewed for necessary additions, revisions and deletions;

WHEREAS, it is recommended to adopt the new Human Resources Policy 10, Probationary Status, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of May 2010, that the new Human Resources Policy 10, Probationary Status, be, and is hereby, approved effective May 13, 2010.

HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY Fauquier County, Virginia

Policy Title: Probationary Status

Section No.: 10

Effective Date: 05/13/10

Supersedes Policy: 10/15/01

I. **PURPOSE**

It is the objective of the Board of Supervisors to establish guidelines for an employees to serve a probationary period in order that the employee and employer may determine job fit and suitability.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all permanent full-time and permanent part-time employees.

III. **DEFINITIONS**

Probationary Period

The probationary period is defined as the period of employment that allows the employee and employer to determine if the employee is suited for the job. This definition applies to the probationary periods of new hires and employees who have been promoted, demoted, or transferred into new positions.

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IV. **PROCEDURES**

A. Duration Of Probationary Period

- 1. A public safety employee, to include an employee in the Sheriff's Office, Joint Dispatch, or Emergency Services, shall serve a probationary period of at least twelve (12) months.
- 2. An employee of the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Department of Social Services, Department of Human Resources and/or the Department of Parks and Recreation shall serve a probationary period of at least twelve (12) months.
- 3. All other general government employees shall serve a probationary period of at least six (6) months.

B. Extension Of Probationary Period

1. An employee's probationary period may be extended for an additional six (6) months from the end of the initial probationary period, as deemed appropriate by the employee's supervisor.

Such an extension would represent a total of eighteen (18) months of probation for public safety employees, employees of the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Department of Human Resources and employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Such an extension would represent twelve (12) months of probation for other general government employees.

- 2. A probationary period extension beyond that indicated in section IV.,B., 1. above must be approved by the County Administrator.
- 3. A supervisor shall inform the Human Resources Department, via the completion of a PAN Form, of the extension of an employee's probationary period.
- 4. A supervisor shall also inform the employee of the extension of the probationary period.

C. Probationary Period Stipulations

1. During the probationary period, an employee may be terminated at the

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will of the Department Head/Constitutional Officer.

- 2. A probationary employee does not have access to the general government grievance procedure.
- 3. An employee's probationary status does not affect his/her years of service credit.

D. Completion Of Probationary Period

- 1. The Human Resources Department shall inform Department Heads/Constitutional Officers of the names of employees who are nearing the end of their probationary periods. Such notification shall be forwarded to Department Heads/Constitutional Officers at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of an employee's probationary date.
- 2. If a probationary employee works beyond the end of the probationary period without
 - a. supervisory notification of satisfactory completion or
 - b. supervisory notification that the probationary period has been extended

the employee shall be regarded as having successfully completed the probationary period.

- 3. An employee shall achieve full employment status on the day that the probationary period is completed.
- E. Applying For County Positions While On Probation

A probationary employee may apply for job positions within the County while in a probationary status.

F. Probationary Period of Promoted, Demoted Or Transferred Employees

At the discretion of the hiring supervisor, an employee who is promoted, demoted or transferred to a new position shall

- 1. serve a probationary period of at least six (6) months in the new position or
- 2. have the time served in his/her former probationary position counted towards the probationary period of the new position.

Fauquier County Government FY2011

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egistrar	General Registrar	39	32.46	42.19	51.93	63,297.00	82,270.50			36,462.40	44,886.40	29,440.32	38,285.52	47,130
	Civil Process Associate I	21	13.48	17.53	21.58	26,286.00	34,183.50	42,081.00	28,038.40	36,462.40	44,886.40	29,440.32	38.285.52	47,130
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heriff's Office	Public Safety Records Associate	21	13.48	17.53	21.58	26,286.00	34,183.50	42,081.00	28,038.40	36,462.40		30,947.28	40,207,44	49,46
heriff's Office	Kitchen Manager	22	14.17	18.41	22.65	27,631.50	35,899.50	44,167.50	29,473.60	38,292.80	47,112.00	32,476.08	42,216.72	51,95
heriff's Office	Civil Process Associate II	23	14.87	19.33	23.79	28,996.50	37,693.50	46,390.50	30,929.60	40,206.40	49,483.20		42,216.72	51,95
heriff's Office	Communications Specialist Trainee	2	14.87	19.33	23.79	28,996.50	37,693.50	46,390.50	30,929.60	40,206.40	49,483.20	32,476.08	42,216.72	51,95
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heriff's Office	Corrections Health Assistant	2	14.87	19.33	23.79	28,996.50	37,693.50	46,390.50	30,929.60	40,206.40	49,483.20	32,476.08	42,216.72	
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Sheriff's Office	Office of the Sheriff Associate II	$\frac{1}{2}$	16.39	21.3	26.23	31,960.50	41,554.50	51,148.50	34,091.20	44,324.80	54,558.40	35,795.76	46,541.04	57,286
Sheriff's Office	Communications Specialist I	2	16.3			31,960.50	41,554.50	51,148.50	34,091.20	44,324.80	54,558.40	35,795.76	46,541.04	57,28
Sheriff's Office	Corrections Health Assistant, Senior	1 2		2 22.3	-	33,579.00	43,641.00	53,703.00	35,817.60	46,550.40	57,283.20	37,608.48	48,877.92	60,14
Sheriff's Office	Domestic Violence Resource Officer	$\frac{2}{2}$	7 18.0			35,217.00	45,805.50	56,394.00	37,564.80	48,859.20	60,153.60	39,443.04	51,302.16	63,16
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Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Animal Control	1 2				36,991.50	48,106.50	59,221.50	39,457.60	51,313.60	63,169.60	41,430.48	53,879.28	66,32
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - First Class					36,991.50	48,106.50	59,221.50	39,457.60	51,313.60	63,169.60	41,430.48	53,879.28	66,32
Sheriff's Office	Sheriff's Office Accounting Specialist	2				38,844.00	50.524.50	62,166.00	41,433.60	53,892.80	66,310.40	43,505.28	56,587.44	69,62
Sheriff's Office	Communications Specialist III/Supervisor					38,844.00	50,524.50	62,166.00		53,892.80	66,310.40	43,505.28	56,587.44	69,62
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Master	2						62,166.00		53,892.80	66,310.40	43,505.28	56,587.44	69,63
Sheriff's Office	Radio Systems Administrator		9 19.9						1	59,384.00	73,112.00	47,982.48	62,353.20	76,76
Sheriff's Office	Communications Center Training Coordinator					42,841.5				59,384.00	73,112.00	47,982.48	62,353.20	76.76
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Corporal					42,841.5	55,672.50			59,384.00	73,112.00	47,982.48	62,353.20	76,7
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Investigator									62,379.20	76,752.00	50,384.88	65,498.16	80,5
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Sergeant							71,955.0 75,562.5		65,499.20	80,600.00	52,874.64	68,774.16	84,6
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Sergeant First Class		3 24.2				-			68,764.80	84,635.20	55,539.12	72,203.04	88,88
Sheriff's Office	Assistant Communications Center Director		34 25.4							68,764.80	84,635.20	55,539.12	72,203.04	88,88
Sheriff's Office	Deputy Sheriff - Lieutenant		34 25.4							68,764.80	84,635.20	55,539.12	72,203.04	88,88
Sheriff's Office	Sheriff's Office Administrative/Accounting Mgr		34 25.4	43 33.						83,574.40	102,856.00	67,529.28		107,9
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Social Services	Eligibility Worker		28 18			36,991.	48,106.5	59,221.	50 39,457.6	51,313.6	0 63,169.60	41,430.4		
Social Services	Resource Coordinator		28 18					59,221.	50 39,457.6	51,313.6	0 63,169.60			
Social Services	Social Worker Trainee		30 20		19 33.4			65,266.	50 43,513.6	0 56,555.2	0 69,617.6	45,689.2		
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